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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, CC Docket No. 99-68.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, had a phone conversation with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues to Chairman Genachowski, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, Ms. Abernathy urged the Commission to swiftly confirm that network providers should be compensated appropriately for terminating IP-originating traffic on the public networks. Ms. Abernathy also emphasized the importance of incorporating appropriate transition periods into intercarrier compensation and universal service reforms. These actions would stabilize the current system while the FCC works on reforms and also ensure that Frontier and other similarly-situated telecommunications providers could continue investing hundreds of millions of dollars to achieve the Commission's goal of deploying broadband to rural America.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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